

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
Enforcement Actions Closed or Concluded in the State of Arkansas  
4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2000  
(July 1, 2000 - September 30, 2000)

#	State	Statute	Facility Name	Date Final	Type of Action <sup>1</sup>	Penalty Amount <sup>2</sup>	SEP <sup>3</sup>
1	AR	CAA	Cedar Chemical Corp.	09/14/00	CACO	\$24,250	\$32,248
2	AR	CWA 404 CWA 301A	Gary Gibbs	09/27/00	CACO	\$6,000	
3	AR	CAA	Gerber Products	09/01/00	CACO	\$3,000	
4	AR	CWA 311B	Deluxe Video Services, Inc.	09/28/00	CACO	\$500	
5	AR	CWA 311J	Lion Oil Company	08/28/00	CACO	\$1,050	
6	AR	CAA	<a href="#">Meyer's Bakeries, Inc.</a>	09/08/00	CJ	\$1,500,000	
7	AR	CWA 311J	Shafer Resort Enterprises	08/09/00	CACO	\$1,000	
8	AR	CAA 112R	Wynne Water Utilities, City of	09/01/00	CACO	\$750	

1. AO = Administrative Order closed after compliance with the requirements of the order; APO = Administrative Penalty Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and assessing a penalty; CACO = Consent Agreement and Compliance Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and/or assessing a penalty; CJ = Civil Judicial Case with the Department of Justice

2. All penalties are Final

3. SEP = Supplemental Environmental Project

**Narrative Summary:**

**MEYER'S BAKERIES, INC., HOPE, AR; and CLEBURNE, TX:** A Stipulated Settlement and Order of Dismissal was filed in U.S. District Court in Fort Smith, Arkansas on September 8, 2000, for \$3.5 million in penalties. This multi-region settlement is the largest in the history of EPA's stratospheric ozone protection program for violations at Meyer's facilities in Hope, Arkansas, and Cleburne, Texas, as well as Arizona City, Arizona; Orlando, Florida; and Wichita, Kansas. Meyer's is a large commercial bakery that produces bread, muffins, and other bakery good at its facilities for distribution throughout the United States and Canada. EPA alleged that Meyer's allowed thousands of pounds of refrigerants to leak from industrial process refrigeration equipment without performing required repairs. Additionally, Meyer's did not follow up repairs with leak checks, maintain complete service records, or develop a retrofit or replacement plan for these leaky systems.